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Title: COMBINED INTERCOOLER AND )  
FLAME ARRESTER )

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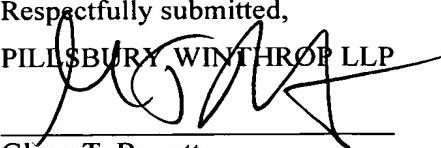
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Sir:

Attached is one (1) PTO-1449 sheet listing one U.S. reference and one foreign patent reference. The foreign reference is non-English, and the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the non-English foreign reference. A statement of relevance is provided for the non-English foreign reference:

JP 3-54354 describes illustrates to prevent damage of an intake system element at the time of generating a backfire by providing a flame arrestor, provide with a plurality of water tubes arranged approximately to each other, between a combustion chamber and an intake amount control means and a means for supplying cooling water to this flame arrestor.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form, page 1, with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials*	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
AR	5,375,565	12/1994	Maxson et al.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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